

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

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A transducer supporting structure is provided including a A thermally coupling contact portion is extended from a part of a suspension and is brought into contact with a magnetic core, ~~by which heat~~ Heat generated in a coil is dissipated to the suspension via the magnetic core and the thermally coupling contact portion.

Attachment

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Attachments: Figures 10(a), 10(b), 11 and 12
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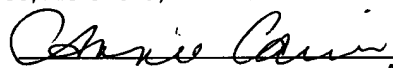
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ABSTRACT

In high-speed high-density recording, heat generation becomes a problem as high-frequency modulation and a strong magnetic field of a magnetic head are realized.

A transducer supporting structure is provided including a thermally coupling contact portion extended from a part of a suspension and brought into contact with a magnetic core. Heat generated in a coil is dissipated to the suspension via the magnetic core and the thermally coupling contact portion.